

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Youhao XU et al.

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For: RISER REACTOR FOR FLUIDIZED  
CATALYTIC CONVERSION

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Examiner: J. Leung

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 13, 2007 (Paper No. 20071207), for which a response was due on March 13, 2008. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to April 13, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No amendments have been made.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.